

WHEREAS, the recent economic turmoil has compounded the financial challenges that many Rockville residents struggle to overcome, including the increased costs for housing and utilities; and

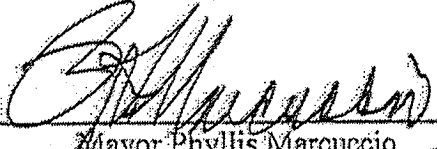
WHEREAS, Rockville residents have a history of showing concern for their neighbors, particularly during the November and December holiday season; and


WHEREAS, the City of Rockville has sponsored an annual holiday food and toy giving campaign for over 40 years; and


WHEREAS, the City enjoys continuing support of local school, civic organizations, businesses, and the faith community through their generous contributions of food, gifts, and monetary donations; and

WHEREAS, many individuals who live or work in Rockville perform a key role by volunteering their time to see that local seniors and families receive food for Thanksgiving and gifts in December;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE DO HEREBY proclaims the commencement of the 2012 Rockville Holiday Drive and urges all residents to "Take Part and Give from the Heart".


Mayor Phyllis Marcuccio


Councilmember John F. Hall, Jr.


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